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## **DEDICATED VOLUNTEER RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS TO HELP MEDICAL CENTER**

*Volunteer Ensures that Patients Have Top of the Line Facility*

**SACRAMENTO** - The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) *Spotlight* features the hard work of Gary Sprague, a volunteer for Redwood Coast Medical Services. Mr. Sprague has worked tirelessly as a Redwood Coast Medical Services (RCMS) Board Treasurer, he has served on the Executive Committee, and chaired various fundraisers. As a board member, Gary Sprague has contributed a substantial amount of time to RCMS, however, his most significant volunteer work has been his contributions to the expansion and development of RCMS.

Mr. Sprague designed and managed the remodel of the RCMS facility which serves more than five thousand residents and visitors annually from Timber Cove to Irish Beach. The addition provided RCMS with 6 more exam rooms and a complete modernization of the clinic. His design work allowed the remodel to proceed without closing down the facility—residents and community members were served over the entire 18 months of the remodel. Mr. Sprague managed the work, which was done primarily at night and on weekends in order to allow residents to seek medical care. After the completion of this project, Mr. Sprague assisted the Point Arena Medical Board in erecting a dental clinic that is staffed by RCMS employees

"Gary is one of those special volunteers who provide countless hours volunteering," Executive Director of GO SERV, David Muraki said. "His efforts during the remodeling ensured that those needing medical attention still had access to those critical services."

The GO SERV Spotlight recognizes people and programs, on a weekly basis, making a difference in their communities through service and volunteerism. To view the full Spotlight story, visit the GO SERV website at [www.goserv.ca.gov](http://www.goserv.ca.gov). Visitors to the GO SERV site can nominate someone for a Spotlight award and/or find a volunteer opportunity in their community through the volunteer match program.

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